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TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Brian Hepburn, MD
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RE: Outcomes Measurement System (OMS) Web Site Launch

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I am pleased to announce the launch of the initial phase of the Mental Hygiene Administration's (MHA) Outcomes Measurement System (OMS) datamart at <http://mapsmdreporting.apshealthcare.com>. The OMS was developed to collect information on individuals, ages 6-64, who are receiving outpatient mental health services from Maryland's Public Mental Health System (PMHS). This initial phase of the OMS datamart provides summary information about the individuals who are receiving services, based on the individual's most recent OMS questionnaire. Demographic information (e.g., age, race, gender), as well as information regarding several life domains (e.g., living situation, employment, school attendance, substance use), is currently available. Please refer to the datamart's welcome page for more detail regarding the information that is available at this time.

This OMS datamart is the result of the collaborative efforts among many individuals at MAPS-MD, the University of Maryland Systems Evaluation Center (SEC), and MHA. However, I would especially like to acknowledge Stacy Rudin, Roger Lipman, and Sheba Jeyachandran for their efforts towards making this datamart a reality.

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